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ENVELOPE OR CASE.

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Fig 1.

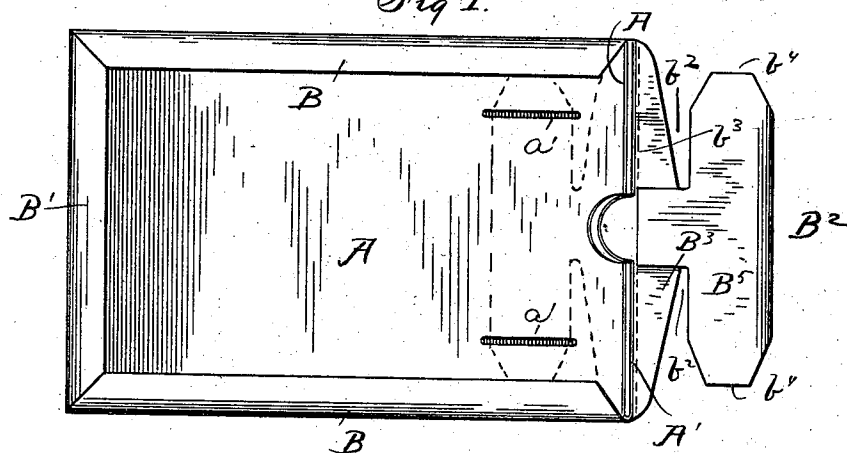


Fig. 2.

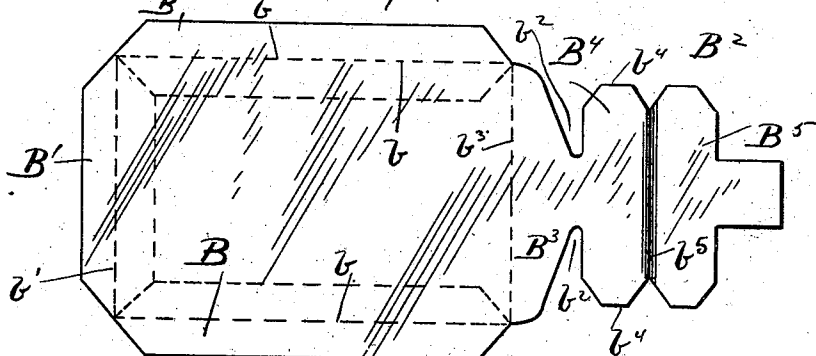
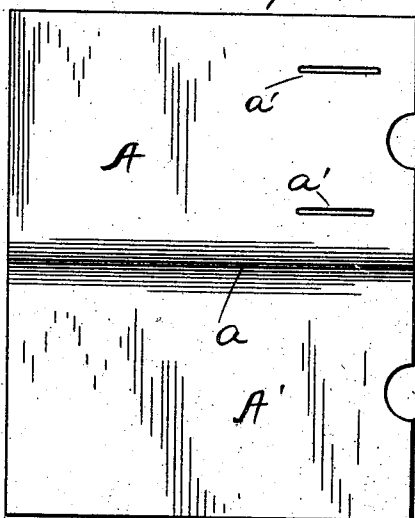


Fig. 3.



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PERRY J. FISH, OF BARBERTON, OHIO, ASSIGNOR OF ONE-HALF TO ED. M. BUEL, OF SAME PLACE.

ENVELOPE OR CASE.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, PERRY J. FISH, of Barberton, in the county of Summit and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful
5 Improvements in Envelopes or Cases; and I do hereby declare the following to be a full, clear, and exact description of the invention, such as will enable others skilled in the art to which it pertains to make and use the same.

10 My invention relates to improvements in envelopes or cases more especially adapted for the transmission of photographs by the mail; and it consists in certain features of construction and in combination of parts hereinafter described, and pointed out in the claim.

15 In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 shows the back side of an open envelope embodying my invention. Figs. 2 and 3 show, respectively, blanks of paper and card-board employed in making my improved envelope.

20 Blanks of paper and card-board, as shown in Figs. 2 and 3, having been prepared, the blank of card-board is folded on central line a , section A of the blank of card-board being
25 gored or slotted, as at a' , for the purpose hereinafter described. The blank of card-board that thus forms the side walls of the pocket of the case or envelope having been folded, as aforesaid, is placed in position on the blank
30 of paper with section A' of the card-board next the body of the blank of paper, and with the respective edges of section A coincident or approximately coincident with lines b b b' , that represent approximately the size of the
35 envelope, and side and end sections of flaps B B B' of the blank of paper are folded on the respective lines just referred to and gummed or pasted to section A of the card-board, the
40 other end section B² of the blank of paper constituting the closing flap of the case or envelope. Flap B² is slotted or gored at the edges, as at b^2 , thus dividing the flap into two
45 parts B³ and B⁴, and in closing the envelope flap B² is folded on line b^3 , (see Fig. 2.) and the ends b^4 of part B⁴ slipped into gores or slots a' of section A of the card-board, and to insure the maintenance of the closed condition of the case or envelope during transmis-

sion through the mail part B⁴ and the central portion of part B³ of flap B² should be sufficiently stiff for the purpose, and this stiffness is had by making said portions of flap B² of a double thickness, the blank of paper, as shown in Fig. 2, comprising a section B⁵, which, when folded on line b^5 and gummed or pasted
55 to parts B⁴ and B³, will sufficiently reinforce or stiffen the flap for the purpose aforesaid.

By the construction hereinbefore described, it will be observed, is produced a cheap, strong, and comparatively inexpensive envelope or
60 case for the purpose for which it is designed—an envelope or case that will protect the contents during transmission by the mail, and that requires no gumming, string, or other fastening device to maintain the closed con-
65 dition of the same.

Instead of having the card-board that constitutes the side walls of the pocket of the case or envelope of a single piece, as shown, the same might be made of separate pieces with-
70 out departing from the purpose of my invention.

What I claim is—

A case or envelope of the variety indicated, comprising sides formed by folding or doubling a sheet of card-board, the card-board at the addressed side of the case or envelope being covered with paper, the latter, except at the open end of the envelope or case, being
75 turned over the edges of the former and gummed or pasted to the back side of the case or envelope, said paper at the open end of the case or envelope terminating in a closing-flap, the back side of the envelope or case being gored or slotted substantially as indi-
80 cated, and the closing flap aforesaid having sections adapted to enter said gores or slots, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony whereof I sign this specification, in the presence of two witnesses, this
90 17th day of October, 1891.

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